

Today's Advertisements.

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.



OPEN TO-NIGHT, AND EVERY NIGHT, At 8, commencing 9 P.M. sharp.

THIS institution does not require bombastic Announcements. Its vast Pavilions, first class Exhibition in all its Branches, Comfortable Accommodation, Brilliant Illumination, and a Splendid Menagerie of Formidable Animals, speak for themselves.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—
Boxes with 6 Chairs \$12.00
Single Chairs in Boxes 2.00
Dress Circle Chairs 1.50
Carpet Seats 0.50
Gallery 0.40

Children under 9 and Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price to all parts of the house. Reserved places with Carpeted Seats and Gallery will be provided for Ladies only.

N.B.—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, GRAND EXTRA PERFORMANCE
Doors open at 3 P.M., on Saturday, and every evening, half an hour before Performance. Specially for the Accommodation of Children.

L. MAYA, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1888. [1238]
THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HONOLULU AND BANGKOK.
The Company's Steamship.

"CHOW FA."
Captain F. W. Phillips, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 11th instant at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1888. [1245]

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF SYDNEY"
will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 9th December, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco.....\$200.00
To San Francisco and return..... 350.00
To Liverpool..... 325.00
To London..... 320.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1888. [1246]

THE KOWLOON HOTEL.

THE KOWLOON HOTEL will be OPENED to the PUBLIC on and after WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, on which date all Visitors will be made cordially welcome as Guests.

Wines and Spirits of the best quality only kept.

Two First Class English and one American Billiard Tables, also a Tennis Lawn.

The HOTEL is situated about five minutes walk from the landing.

Arrangements have been made with the proprietor of the steam launch "Morning Star" to run special night trips, last boat leaving Kowloon at midnight.

Fares to ten shillings each way.

For further information apply to J. C. L. ROUGH, Manager.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1888. [1246]

Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL HONGKONG.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

DIRECTORS..... Mr. P. W. WILLARD.
JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

THIS EVENING,
the 8th December, 1888.

Boucault's Greatest Irish Drama, in 3 Acts,
"THE SHAUGHRAUN."

Cast of Characters.

Father Dolan (a Pariah Priest)..... Miss G. WHITEFORD.

Claire Folliott (a Silgo lady)..... VERA PATRY.

Arte O'Neale (in love with Robert)..... MAUDE HARR.

Mrs. O'Kelly (Conn's Mother)..... E. LEAMINGTON.

Bridget Madigan (a Keener)..... NELLIE ARLINE.

Nancy Malone (a Keener)..... Captain Molynoux (a young English Officer)..... Mr. W. CRIEFS.

Robert Folliott (a Fenian Exile)..... CHARLES FISHER.

Father Dolan (Pariah Priest)..... A. SUTCH.

Corry Kinchella (a Squireen)..... PHIL RAY.

Harvey Duff (a Police Spy)..... H. M. IMANO.

Sergeant Jones (of the 41st)..... W. HASSAN.

Reilly (Blacklegs in Kinchella's pay)..... W. HARRIS.

Mangan (the Shaughraun, the soul of every fair, the life of every wake, and first fideler at all weddings)..... Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

As played by him in America and Australia.

IRISH LOVE-MAKING.

THE RETURN'D CONVICT, CONN AND HIS DOG "TAITERS,"

THE ESCAPE.

THE GREAT WAKE SCENE.

DEATH OF HARVEY DUFF.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1888. [1216]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform
GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
"IOLAN THE."

ON THURSDAY,

AND SATURDAY,

the 20th and 22nd December, at 9 O'CLOCK P.M.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 9 A.M.

PRICE:—\$2 EACH.

R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1888. [1240]

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ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG,
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M., precisely.

Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1888. [1235]

Insurances.

THE NEGLECT OF LIFE ASSURANCE.

THERE is no feature of our civilised life that strikes a thoughtful man with more force than the neglect of LIFE ASSURANCE. By payment of a small quarterly subscription any man of good health can secure a very large sum to his family in case of premature death, yet hundreds of families brought up in comfort and luxury are left in extreme poverty every year from the bread-winner having neglected to assure his life. In the East many a man lives up to his income, knowing well that if death cut him off suddenly, his wife and children would be left almost wholly unprotected. For all this can be prevented by LIFE ASSURANCE.

EVERY FACILITY in connection with Life Assurance Business is afforded by

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE, one of the largest and wealthiest of the Provident Institutions of the United Kingdom. Forms of application and all information will be promptly afforded on application to any of the Standard Life Company's Agents, or to

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LTD., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 29th June, 1888. [1230]

NOTICE

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on COOPE, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. [1195]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAIKES.....\$1,333,333.33

EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.00

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

I HAVE this day commenced Business as a SHARE AND GENERAL BROKER.

HECTOR SAMPSON,
Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1233]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

I HAVE this day RESUMED CHARGE.

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1888. [1241]

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after to-day Mr. A. SANDFORD has taken over the Company's Business at this Port.

H. F. HAYLLAR, Acting Agent.

A. SANDFORD, Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1224]

Intimations.

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN seeks a situation in a HONG SCHOOL, or any position of trust. Good reference.

Apply to F. S., c/o the Office of this paper.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1888. [1244]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL OF TEN DOLLARS per Share is due on the 20th day of December, 1888.

Shareholders will please pay the amount due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1888. [1207]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 O'CLOCK FORENOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Settlement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st instant, both days inclusive.

MACWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1212]

THE EAST-BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M., when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the General Meeting of the Company held this day, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$25,000 a selected block of 5000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land and for that purpose and to provide for the development of the said land that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1000 Shares at \$50 per share of which \$5 shall be paid up on allotment, \$15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine.

N.B.—Confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be submitted to the Shareholders:—That the new shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the books of the Company on the 20th December, 1888, in the proportion of one new to every three old Shares, and that as to fractional Shares of any such new Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall have public tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and sell the same at the highest bidder and any profit which may arise from such sale shall be distributed amongst the allottees of such fractional parts.

Witness the hands of the Directors,
H. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1888. [1225]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Cars will run as follows between St. John's Place and VICTORIA GAP:—

WEEK DAYS,
10.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.
4.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS,
NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS,
CHURCH TRAM at 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. every half hour.
2.30 P.M. to 7 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars. Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of the General Manager.

For further particulars apply to the General Manager.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
25 & 27 Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 31st October, 1888. [1230]

MACAO.

WANTED to purchase, in a good situation, a small, small, family RESIDENCE, containing a view. Price must be Moderate. Apply with full particulars by letter to

W. H. HAYLLAR, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st September, 1888. [1231]

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

BEG to announce to the MEDICAL PROFESSION, and to the European and Chinese community of Hongkong, that the

DISPENSING DEPARTMENT OF THEIR BUSINESS IS NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.

The DRUGS used in preparing prescriptions are of the BEST and PUREST QUALITY obtainable.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

DRUGS, and MEDICINES,

HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND SELECTED BY

DAKIN BROS. OF LONDON, A FIRM

ESTABLISHED, and WHOSE NAME has been

A Guarantee, for nearly Three quarters of a century.

22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1213]

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SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

FOR AIDING THE WIVES AND FAMILIES OF MEN OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE LAND AND SEA FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

PATRON THE QUEEN.

PRESIDENT: H. R. H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

A BRANCH of this most useful and beneficial Association, now so widely extended over England and India, has been started in this Military command, under the name of THE HONGKONG AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES' ASSOCIATION.

It is formed for the purpose of aiding the Wives and Families of men of all branches of H. M. Forces now serving or who shall hereafter serve in Hongkong or in the Straits Settlements, and co-operating generally with the Parent Association in England, by collecting funds and furnishing information about the families of soldiers and sailors serving here, who may need assistance at home.

The Association in Hongkong is under the management of a General Committee consisting of:—

Mrs. CAMERON, President.

Mrs. MAXWELL, Vice-President.

Mrs. BELL-IRVING, Vice-President.

Mrs. BUARDON, Vice-President.

Mrs. CRATER, Vice-President.

Mrs. MACKINTOSH, Vice-President.

Mrs. NOBLE, Vice-President.

With Mr. THOMAS JACKSON as Treasurer, and the Undersecretary as Honorary Secretary.

The following extracts from the Rules is published for general information:—

5.—Any person being a member of the General or any branch Committee, or being an annual subscriber of not less than five dollars to the funds, shall be a member of the Association.

6.—Any donor of not less than fifty dollars, and any person who shall have collected and paid to the funds of the Association a sum of not less than Three hundred dollars, shall be a Life Member.

7.—Every Regiment or Ship, which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Incumbent who may grant the use of his pulpit for a sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum of not less than fifty dollars be received shall also be Members of the Association.

8.—Every Member of the Association shall have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer, or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the Colonel, Captain, or other Commanding Officer.

9.—All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association. Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the 1st day of January following.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Lieutenant-General CAMERON, C.B.

The NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT.

MAJOR (CHURCHILL), 9th REGIMENT.

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

